(d) by when the facility of shelters will be provided at all the stops in the Capital; and

(e) the total number of bus stands at present in the Capital and out of them the number of bus shelters at the stops?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a), (b) and (e) The Delhi Transport Corporation has provided approximately 5500 bus stops in the City operational area out of which only 1503 have bus queue shelters. Financial and space constraints prevent the DTC from providing these amenities on all the bus stops.

(c) and (d) The Corporation has plans to construct about 800 bus queue shelters during the next two years. The actual construction, however, would depend upon the availability of funds. There are about 500 bus stops where it is not possible to construct shelters due to paucity of space and set back constraints. In the NDMC area, the NDMC Authorities provide bus shelters at their own cost. It is not possible to provide any time frame by which bus shelters could be provided at all the stops in the Capital.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh

940. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of major and medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh pending with the Central Government;

(b) what is the present position of the above projects;

(c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared; and

(d) what are the names of major and medium irrigation projects of the above State which were cleared during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c) Out of three major and four medium projects with the Centre, one major project, namely, Jurala has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee subject to, among others, State Government's obtaining clearance from environmental and forest angle. Two major projects, namely, Telugu Ganga and Vam sadhara Stage-II though techno-economically appraised, need resolution of inter-State issues involved. In addition, for Vamsadhare Stage-II, environmental clearance is to be obtained by the State Government. For the remaining four medium projects, namely, Modikuntavagu, Palmvagu, Yerravagu and Bhupatipalem, the State Government has to comply with the observations of central appraising agencies and also obtain forest clearance. In addition, two major projects namely, Godavari delta modernisation and Pennar Irrigation System remodelling have been recently received.

(d) No new project has been cleared since 1.4.1990.

Proposal to chalk out programme to stop pollution

941. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to chalk out any programme to stop pollution due to heavy industries and power stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any funds has been allocated for this purpose; and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) and (b) An action plan for abatement of pollution from 17 categories of heavily polluting industries including Thermal Power Plants is already under implementation by the Central and State Govern-

ments. The 17 categories of heavily polluting industries are:— Distillery, Sugar, Pulp and Paper, Tanneries, Fertilizers, Dyes and Dye Intermediates, Pesticides, Oil refinery, Petro-chemicals, Basic Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Thermal Power, Cement, Iron & Steel (Integrated), Aluminium, Copper and Zinc Smelters. The other steps taken include:

(i) Effluent and emission standards have been prescribed for major categories of polluting industries including thermal power.

(ii) Major polluting industries have been directed to install pollution control devices within a specified time-schedule.

(iii) Fiscal incentives are provided to industries for installing pollution control devices.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Godavari Delta System in A.P.

942. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plans and estimates for the modernisation of Godavari Delta System in Andhra Pradesh have been submitted to the Central Water Commission on 3rd December, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the CWC thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) A Project Report on modernisation of Godavari Delta System estimated to cost Rs. 226 crores has been received at the Centre recently in February, 1991.

Central Water Commission

943. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project report on remodelling works of Pennar Delta System for Rs. 120 Crores has been recently sent by Government of Andhra Pradesh to Central Water Commission for obtaining technical clearance on 10th July, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) Since only three copies were received, the State Government has been requested by the Central Water Commission to furnish the requisite 15 sets of the Project Report for circulation amongst all appraising agencies.

"Reserve Forest Land"

944. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reserve forest land to an extent of 200 Hectares is required for 'Srisailam Right Branch Canal Scheme' from Km. 43 to Km. 97.3;

(b) whether it is also a fact that compensatory land to an extent of 229 Hectares was already handed over to Forest Department;

(c) whether the Officials of the Government of India visited the compensatory land and expressed their satisfaction; and

(d) if so, what is the delay in clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. 177.47 ha. of reserve forest land is required for the scheme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal is under examination from the view point of suitability of identified land for compensatory afforestation in view of its close proximity to Pollapadu Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary.